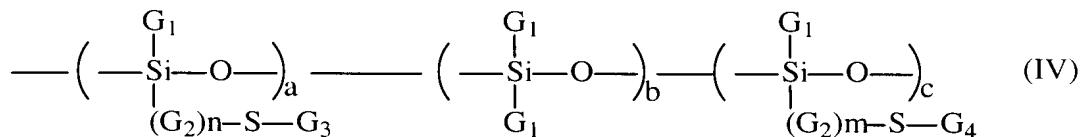


CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A method for reducing the signs of cutaneous aging on a person in need thereof, comprising applying onto skin comprising signs of cutaneous aging a composition comprising an amount of at least one grafted silicone polymer effective to reduce signs of cutaneous aging, wherein said grafted silicone polymer comprises a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting a main chain of the polymer and the other being grafted to the main chain, wherein the grafted silicone polymer is a polymer with a polysiloxane backbone grafted by at least one non-silicone organic monomer and comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



in which the G₁ groups, which are identical or different, represent hydrogen or a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group or alternatively a phenyl group; the G₂ groups, which are identical or different, represent a C₁-C₁₀ alkene group; G₃ represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one anionic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; G₄ represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one hydrophobic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; m and n are, independently of one another,

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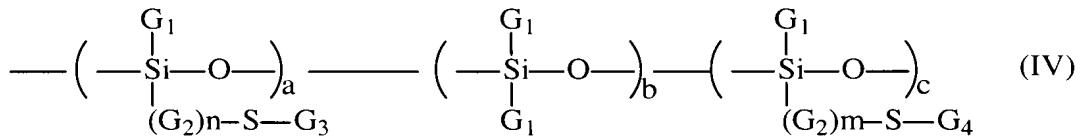
equal to 0 or 1; a is an integer ranging from 0 to 50; b is an integer which can be between 10 and 350 and c is an integer ranging from 0 and 50, with the proviso that one of the parameters a and c is other than 0,

wherein the unit of formula (IV) has at least one of the following:

- G₁ is a C₁-C₁₀ alkyl group;
 - n is not zero and G₂ is a divalent C₁-C₃ group;
 - G₃ is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo) polymerization of at least one monomer comprising a carboxylic acid group and having ethylenic unsaturation;
 - G₄ is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo) polymerization of at least one (C₁-C₁₀) alkyl (meth) acrylate monomer.
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Claim 2 (Canceled).

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): A method for reducing wrinkles on a person in need thereof comprising applying onto skin comprising wrinkles a composition comprising a wrinkle-reducing effective amount of at least one grafted silicone polymer comprising a polysiloxane portion and a portion comprising a non-silicone organic chain, one of the two portions constituting a main chain of the polymer and the other being grafted to the main chain, wherein the grafted silicone polymer is a polymer with a polysiloxane backbone grafted by at least one non-silicone organic monomer and comprises, in its structure, the unit of following formula (IV):



in which the G_1 groups, which are identical or different, represent hydrogen or a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group or alternatively a phenyl group; the G_2 groups, which are identical or different, represent a C_1-C_{10} alkene group; G_3 represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one anionic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; G_4 represents a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one hydrophobic monomer with ethylenic unsaturation; m and n are, independently of one another, equal to 0 or 1; a is an integer ranging from 0 to 50; b is an integer which can be between 10 and 350 and c is an integer ranging from 0 and 50, with the proviso that one of the parameters a and c is other than 0.

wherein the unit of formula (IV) has at least one of the following:

- G_1 is a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group;
- n is not zero and G_2 is a divalent C_1-C_3 group;
- G_3 is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo) polymerization of at least one monomer comprising a carboxylic acid group and having ethylenic unsaturation;
- G_4 is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo) polymerization of at least one (C_1-C_{10}) alkyl (meth) acrylate monomer.

Claims 4-17 (Canceled).

Claim 18 (Currently Amended): The method of Claim [[17]] 1, wherein the grafted silicone polymer corresponding to the formula (IV) is a polydimethylsiloxane to which are grafted, via a thiopropylene connecting link, mixed polymer units comprising poly ((meth)acrylic acid) and poly (alkyl (meth) acrylate).

Claim 19 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 1 or 3, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 0.03 to 25% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 20-23 (Canceled).

Claim 24 (Currently Amended): The method of Claim [[17]] 1, wherein the unit of formula (IV) has all of the following characteristics:

- G_1 is a C_1-C_{10} alkyl group;
- n is not zero and G_2 is a divalent C_1-C_3 group;
- G_3 is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one monomer comprising a carboxylic acid group and having ethylenic unsaturation;
- G_4 is a polymeric group prepared by the (homo)polymerization of at least one (C_1-C_{10}) alkyl (meth) acrylate monomer.

Claim 25 (Previously Presented): The method of Claims 1 or 3, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 0.3 to 6% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 26 (Previously Presented): The method of Claims 1 or 3, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises approximately 2% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 27 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 1, further comprising allowing said composition to remain on the skin after said applying, thereby

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forming a film.

Claim 28 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 1, further comprising allowing said composition to remain on the skin after said applying, thereby forming a film.

Claim 29 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 1, further comprising allowing said composition to remain on the skin after said applying, thereby forming a film.

Claim 30 (Canceled).

Claim 31 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 0.03 to 25% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 32 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 0.3 to 6% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): The method of claim 18, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises approximately 2% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 34-47 (Canceled).

Claim 48 (Previously Presented): The method of Claims 1 or 3, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 2 to 7% of the total weight of the composition.

Claim 49 (Previously Presented): The method of Claims 1 or 3, wherein the grafted silicone polymer comprises from 2 to 6% of the total weight of the composition.